TOURIST REST HOUSES AT SOMANATHPUR, NANDI HILLS AND DEVARAYANADURGA.

556. Sri E. NARAYANA GOWDA (Bethamangala):—

Will the Minister for Transport be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Tourist Rest Houses at Somanathpur; Nandi Hills and Devarayanadurga are completed ,

(*b*) if so, the cost of each building ;

(*c*) the dates of their completion ;

(*d*) the reasons for not opening them as yet for the use of tourists ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport):—

(*a*) Yes. At Nandi Hills, there is a canteen building available instead of a Tourist Rest House.

(*b*) Cost of construction of

(1) Canteen building at Nandi Hille, Rs. 3,29,000.
(2) Tourist Rest House at Somanathpur Rs. 1,15,000.
(3) Construction of a Rest House at Devarayanadurga Hills, Tumkur District Rs. 59,000.

(*c*) (1) Canteen at Nandi Hills was completed in November 1967.
(2) Tourist Rest House at Somanathpur:—May 1968.
(3) Tourist Rest House at Devarayanadurga – 1st May 1969.

(*d*) The agency to run the Canteen at Nandi Hills and Tourist Rest House-*cum*-canteen at Somanathpur is under consideration.

The Rest house at Devarayanadurga has been thrown open for public use from 1st May 1969.

SRI CHANNAIAHSWAMY ADIKARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY AT MALAVALLI.

(570) SRI M. BASAVARAJU (K. R. NAGAR) :—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether there is any Society by name Sri Chinnaiah Swamy Adikarnataka Industrial Co-operative Society Unlimited, Malavalli Mandya District ;

(Sri M. Basava Raju)

(*b*) if so, when it was registered ;

(*c*) the nature of help the Government has given to this Society (yearwise figures may please be provided with itemwar for five years from 1964—65 ;

(*d*) whether Government and quasi—Government agencies have placed orders with the Society ;

(*e*) if so, yearwise break up for 5 years commencing from 1964-65 may please be given ?

Sri P. M. Nadgouda (Minister for Developmen) :—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 10th April 1926.

(*c*) Nil.

(*e*) does not arise.

HANDING OVER OF ROADS UNDER NEW IRRIGATION PROJECTS TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

670 Sri L. Srikantaiah (Nanjangud):—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to seate :—

(*a*) whether the Goverment by a D. O. letter has handed over all newly formed roads under the new Irrigation Projects to the Chief Engineer (Communications and Buildings) for maintenance as State Fund Roads ;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal for handing over the roads formed under the Old achkats to the same authority for maintenance and with adequate funds ?

Sri Veerendra Patil (Chief Miniter) :—

(*a*) Government Order No. PWD 37 MMI 66, dated 7th October 1966, envisages:—

(i) the construction of Ayacut roads under the Major Irrigation Projects by the Irrigation Department debiting the expenditure thereof to the concerned project funds. and.

(ii) After construction these Ayacut roads should be handed over to the Communication Department for maintenance.